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PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Wednesday, April 13, 2005 2 p.m.
Date/Time of Occurrence: Thursday, April 28, 2005, 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Nature of Event: Sheriff Hosts Free Identity Theft Prevention Classes
Location of Event: Senior Center, 11577 E Avenue
North Auburn
Released by: Dena Erwin, Community Services Officer (530) 889-6922

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

The Placer County Sheriff's Department is offering two free identity theft prevention classes in Auburn on Thursday, April 28, 2005.

The classes will be held at the Senior Center in the Dewitt complex, 11577 E Avenue, Auburn, at 10 a.m. and again at 6 p.m.

Detectives Jim Hudson and Alfredo Guitron will teach citizens how to protect themselves against the fastest growing crime in America. Attendees will learn how to avoid becoming a victim; how to safeguard their identity; how *not* to give out or lose personal information; and how suspects obtain information. Hudson and Guitron will also relay some very important steps to take if you become a victim of identity theft.

Business owners will also learn to identify customers who may be using stolen personal information. These detectives have investigated hundreds of financial crimes and will relate the problems law enforcement encounters in such cases. They will be available after the classes to answer individual questions.

To reserve a space, please call Community Services Officers Dena Erwin at (530) 889-6922 or Amanda Rogers at (916) 791-5884.